

"I am entering the new congress cautiously optimistic. I am excited by the possibilities, but also in awe of the number of things that need fixing. Nothing happens quickly or easily in Washington, especially when the challenges are as complex as they are now. But even with the challenges we are facing, there is a real sense of excitement in the Democratic party.

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Even with a Democrat in the White House and a Democratic majority in the House and Senate, change will not come easily or overnight. But what will be different this congress, and visible right from the start, is that we will have a President who will work on both sides of the aisle to comprehensively and thoughtfully address our country's problems that have been too long ignored."

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